

iNEMOENgine_PW8

iNEMO Engine Pro Sensor Fusion algorithm

Data brief

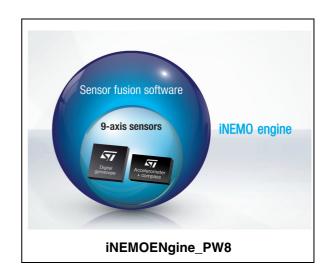
Features

- Absolute point tracking and motion tracking accuracy
- Immunity to magnetic interference for high performance in real-world conditions
- Few user-calibration interruptions, enabling innovative and longer game play
- Reliable compass heading for accurate navigation
- Accurate direction, enabling true augmented reality applications
- Support for STEVAL-MKI119V1 MEMS demonstration kit
- Support for STEVAL-MKI108V2 and STEVAL-MKI109V2 MEMS demonstration kits
- Embedded calibration
- Supported by Win8 sensor class

Description

The iNEMO Engine is a new, advanced software engine that fuses accelerometer, gyroscope and magnetometer data to deliver accurate and reliable motion-sensing information that is easy to integrate into smart consumer devices.

The iNEMOENgine_PW8 software pack comes with the iNEMO Engine as a precompiled library for STM32F103 microcontrollers and the device firmware upgrade tool.

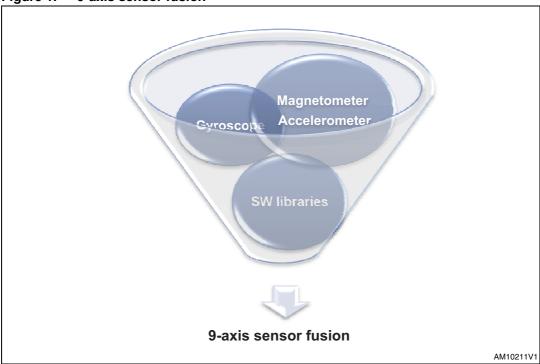


1 iNEMO sensor fusion

1.1 Overview

The iNEMO engine is a new, advanced software engine that fuses accelerometer, gyroscope and magnetometer data to deliver accurate and reliable motion-sensing information that is easy to integrate into smart consumer devices.

Figure 1. 9-axis sensor fusion



1.2 How the iNEMO engine works

The iNEMO engine fuses data from the integrated 9-axis sensor suite with advanced algorithms that use true high-number-of-states adaptive Kalman filtering.

The iNEMO engine's adaptive filters converge so that correct heading data overrides magnetic distortions and anomalies, resulting in more accurate and reliable data.

iNEMO allows the correction of:

- magnetic distortions registered on the magnetometers
- dynamic distortion measured by the accelerometers
- inherent drift of the gyroscope over time

The iNEMO engine integrates all 9 inertial axes plus compass with complex fusion algorithms, so the output of the sensor cluster is optimized.

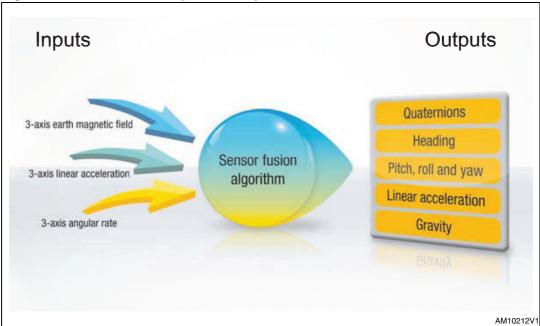
This allows for faster, easier integration into smart consumer devices and higher performance of the solution as a whole.

The library can be configured to achieve the best trade-off between performance and power-saving to match application requirements.

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2 Input and output data

Figure 2. Sensor fusion input and output



2.1 Sensor fusion algorithm input

The iNEMO engine API is based on the 9-axis sensor fusion suite.

Required input:

- Accelerometer output data: x, y, z
- Gyroscope output data: yaw, pitch, roll
- Magnetic sensor output data x, y, z
- Library configuration parameters

2.2 Output

The iNEMO engine software libraries fuse data from the integrated 9-axis sensor suite with an advanced algorithm based on a true adaptive Kalman filter to obtain precise error modeling, outstanding accuracy prediction and magnetic distortion correction.

Library output:

- Quaternions four number hpr system
- Rotation: heading, pitch, and roll
- Linear acceleration: device frame linear accelerations
- Gravity: device frame gravity acceleration

3 System specifications and settings

3.1 Typical sensor settings

3.1.1 Sensor full scales

Accelerometer: 4 g
Gyroscope: 2000 dps
Magnetometer: 2.5 gauss

iNEMOENgine_PW8 Revision history

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Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
02-Nov-2011	1	Initial release.

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